# **Global Commitment Register**

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# Waiting Placement Add-on for Cost-to-Charge Ratio

## **Policy Summary:**

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is changing the methodology for transfer claims that are paid using Cost-to-Charge Ratio (CCR). Currently, claims paid via CCR are not eligible to receive add-on payments, therefore Waiting Placement charges are not taken into consideration when calculating a CCR payment. This change allows Waiting Placement add-on payments to be included when a claim is paid by CCR. Please note this change is for inpatient medical transfer claims and does not affect inpatient psychiatric transfer claims.

#### **Effective Date:**

As of May 1, 2016, this change will be effective retroactively to October 1, 2014.

### **Authority/Legal Basis:**

These changes are being made under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here: <a href="http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan">http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan</a>.

#### **Population Affected:**

All Medicaid.

**Fiscal Impact:** 

	<b>Current State Fiscal Year</b>	Next State Fiscal Year
State	\$4,165	\$24,762
Federal	\$4,870	\$29,446
Total	\$9,035	\$54,208

The public comment period was April 6, – April 30, 2016. No public comments were received.

